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#### A PERSONAL LETTER

Rose Hill, N. Y., Spring 1916.

This is our 29th year in the SEED and PLANT business, and we are pleased to present you this, our new SEED BOOK for the SPRING of 1916, and ask that you carefully examine it.

While we do not list as many varieties as some Seed Houses, we offer only the best, and our prices are very low in consideration of the high quality of our SEEDS, which are all carefully grown, selected and tested before being put up and sent out.

We want to call your attention to the many attractive offers in this BOOK, and will promise you we will give any order sent us very prompt and careful attention, and assure you we appreciate all orders sent us in the past.

We want to make 1916 a record breaker, and promise to put in something extra, absolutely free of charge, with every order for SEEDS that we receive this year.

May we have an order from you this Spring? We will please you if you give us an opportunity.

F. B. MILLS CO.

MILLS SEED HOUSE, F. B. MILLS, Manager.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ORDERING

How to Order=It is very easy for anyone to order Seeds, Bulbs or Plants from us. In making out an order always write Name, Post Office, County and State the first thing you do, and then write the varieties you want, quantity of each and carry out the catalogue price after each one and enclose the total amount in any convenient form of remittance and send it to us by mail and we do the rest. Be sure to use our Order Blank if you have it. If not, any writing paper will do.

Free by Mail==We send Seeds, Bulbs or Plants postpaid by mail at the postpaid prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations for the goods to be sent by Express, customers to pay the express charges. This brings our seeds to the door of our customers, without any trouble and expense.

Express Shipments==All orders to go by express we ship by the American Express Co., direct from Rose Hill, N. Y., and always securely pack and obtain the lowest rates possible but customers must pay the express charges on arrival.

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Prepaid Railroad Stations==Many of our farmer customers live near prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases we cannot ship unless we prepay the charges and wherever it is possible we ship to the nearest station to this prepaid station, as we never pay freight charges. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.

dian and Foreign Orders=We will accept orders from Canada and Foreign countries at prices de in this catalogue if 10c per pound is included in addition to catalogue acces to pay the extra postage and packing charges. When we ship by express or freight, we do not pay the duty if any is required. No Canadian or Foreign Postage Stamps or Coin, Except Canadian Coin, Will Be Accepted.

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Terms==Our terms are strictly cash with the order. We do not carry any accounts and do not ship any goods C. O. D., as the extra expense, labor and confusion are unnecessary.

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Lost Orders. It occasionally happens that an order is lost, (that very seldom occurs), therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former order was sent; the amount of mone enclosed, and in what form. Do not simply say "I sent an order about tr days ago and have not heard from you."but go on and give date and full priticulars as requested which will enable us to investigate the matter, and if cannot be traced, fill the duplicate order immediately. No inquiries receive attention which do not contain duplicate, etc., as above mentio and if we have filled the order, and it is lost, we will refill, but we will not fund for lost orders. We guarantee safe arrival of all goods. If you us regarding any orders sent, give Post Office address from which yo your order, and if Post Office order, send receipt or number.

Orders Without Name or Address==We do not want a isfed customer books, but we know we must have a few for the reason we now have over 1,500 orders from people who sent us their order for differ and omitted giving their name or address and we have no was who sent us these orders. After reading this, if your order was us hear from you, (but be sure to send us duplicate of order) as we are ing to hear from all who have any cause for complaint, assuring ever we try to satisfy each customer.

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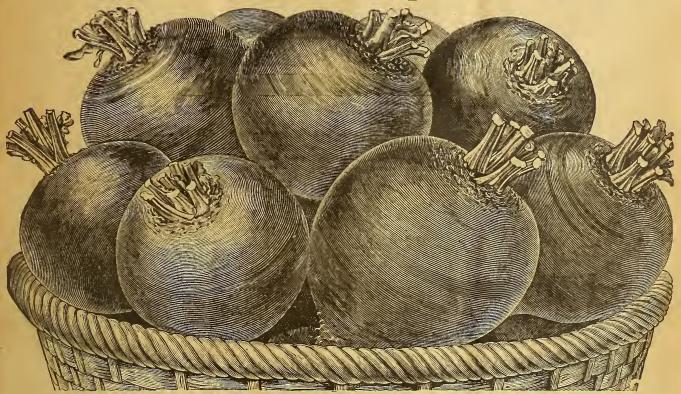
# Mills Seed Book

All the Best Seeds for the Garden

This Book contains all the best seeds for the garden, and while we do not offer a long list of varieties, those we do offer may be depended upon as the best, and will produce wonderful results.

MILLS EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET=We sell more seed of this splendid Beet than any other variety. It has been one of our specialties for years. See Back Cover for illustration and description. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

#### The Great Eclipse Beet



THIS GREAT ECLIPSE BEET is a selected strain, and is a success wherever grown. It surpasses almost all other beets. It is very carly, about as early as any other Beet in cultivation. The color is a rich dark red, and the illustration shows the general shape and appearance after the tops are taken The Eclipse attracts attention everywhere on account The top is very small and the beet is fine grain; grows very smooth, and always of very fine size, of its uniform size, and if you want one of the best turnip shaped beets you have ever grown, you should plant Eclipse this Spring. It is a wonderful keep and highly prized by all who have ever grown it. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 6 pkts. 20c; oz. 10c; 2 ozs. 18c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 80c; postpaid.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in same manner asasparagus, and makes a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach, thus making excellent greens, Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts.12c., 0z. 10c; ¼ lb.25c; ¼ lb.25c; ¼ lb.25c; ½ lb.25c; yer lb. 30c, MEROVEDION

IMPROVED LONG RED-This is the best long red beet on the market, being unequaled for the table or live stock. It is popular everywhere. Tops are large; necks small: roots, stems and vines red: leaves green. Roots are large tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface. Flesh and skin dark red, tender sweet, and remains so when kept until spring. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 6 pkts. 20c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 18c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 60c.



Mammoth Peanuts

#### Mammoth Peanuts

Peanuts can be grown successfully in almost any place where corn succeeds. This variety contains earliness and large size, and is also very prolific. Every part is useful; the vines as valuable feed for horses, cattle and sheep; producing from one to two tons of vines per acre, while the nuts contain a large per cent, of rich nourishment. They do best on a light sandy soil, but will produce a good crop on any open soil when it is crop on any open soil when it is plowed deep and carefully tilled. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., pt. 25c.

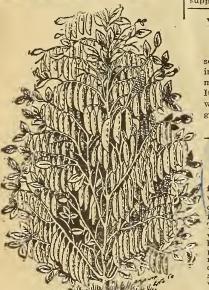
#### Early Spanish Peanuts

This is a great peanut, especially for the far north. It is very early, and if planted early in May will ripen the first of September. The pods do not grow as large as those of other varieties, but its extreme earliness makes it a very desirable sort to grow every where. Plant 2 inches deep, 8 to 10 inches apart in the row, with rows 3 feet. apart. Pkt. 6. 3 pkts. 15c. Pkt, 6c. 3 pkts. 15c.

#### Quick Pop Pop Corn

A very early variety, and while the stalks grow very short, they produce from 2 to 4 perfect ears of a beautiful golden yellow color. This Pop Corn is very quick to pop, hence its name, and the kernels expand to a large size when popped. It is a beauty, and a few hills in the garden will produce a good supply.

Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 6 pkts. 20c.



#### Wonderful Coffee Berry

This berry or bean is easily grown in any ordinary garden soil and is very prolific. The plant grows very strong, producing a great abundance of pods containing the coffee beans. It makes an excellent drink very nearly equal to good Java coffee It can be planted in May and cared for the same as beans. It will be found a good substitute for coffee, many preferring it to genuine Postum Cereal.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

#### Grape Vine Berry

feet on arbor like a grape vine, very hardy, fruit black, large, luscious, over one bu. has been picked from a plant, A prize for anyone. The plants are hardy, very scarce, The plants are hardy, very scarce, will be a wonder in any neighborhood. Two or three bushes will produce all the berries any ordinary family will use. We do not offer any plants for sale this season, but can furnish seeds which will germinate and produce plants at small expense.

Seeds, Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c; 6 pkts. 25c.

#### Hybridized Potato Seed

Coffee Berry

From the Seed Balls-Headquarters Stock

GROWING new, distinct sorts of potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is most interesting and fascinating. The chance of producing new varieties of enormous value is well worth striving for. We offer a superb collection of seed from innumberable hybridizations between the best new and old sorts in cultivation.

This seed will produce an endless variety of kinds-color, shapes, sizes and qualities. Very easy to grow, BY FAR the Greatest and Most Valuable Collection of True Potato Seed Ever Offered, THOUSANDS never even saw a "Seed Ball." Many thousands more have tried in vain to get the seed.

Now is surely your opportunity.

THIS unique mixture comprises select seed from the United States, Germany, Chili, Switzerland, several parts of South America, France, Mexico, Africa, Europe, etc. No Potato Seed ever offered can compare with it. The multitude of diversified seedlings that can be grown will excite the wonder of all potato growers.



Potato Seed Balls

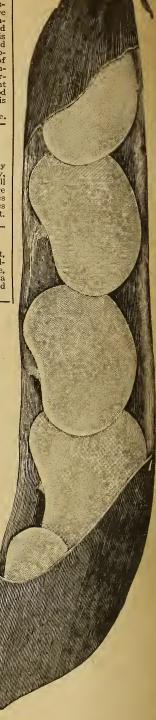
Greatest Curiosity of the Garden=Every enthusiastic Farmer, every bright Boy, every wide-seed. The product will be of absorbing interest to yourself and friends; may be of untold profit, and will be sure te capture prizes at the Fars.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN MADE producing new varieties of potatoes. Who knows but you may do as well? Is it not worth a trial? New creations of merit bring rich returns, and 'tis the enterprising experimenter that reaps the honor and the golden harvest, and he is worthy of his reward.

Encourage your boy to try. Nothing would interest or benefit him more. Seedling potatoes are very easily grown, his chances are as good as any to win a Prize. Please order at once and tell your friends.

Pkt. Potato Seed 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Pods are produced in large clusters on very strong growing plants. As to large size, quality, tenderness and rich flavor we know of no Lima that can equal it. Try a few in your garden this year and you will say it has no equal.

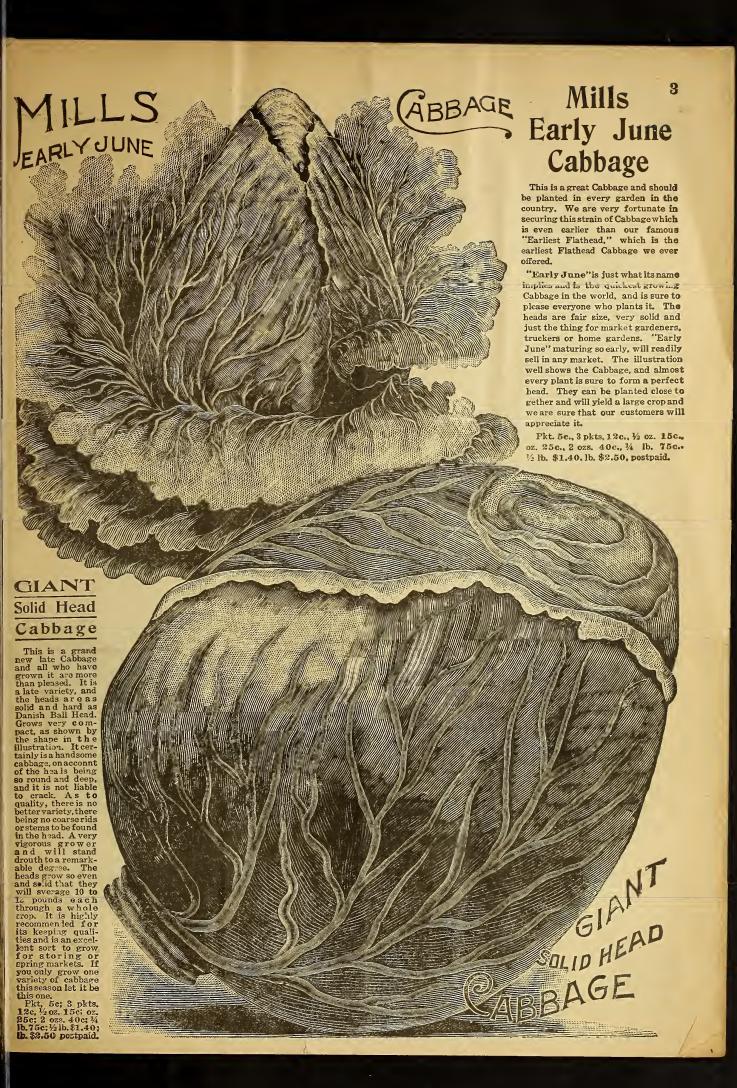


GIANT PODDED LIMA

#### Giant Podded Pole Lima

This variety produces an enormous sized Into variety produces an enormous sized pod in great abundance on strong grow-ing vines. Five and some times more of these big fat buttery beans are borne in pods which grow from 8 to 9 inches long.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., ½ pt. 20c., pt. 35c., qt. 65c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid 4 qts. \$1.50, peck,





#### CELERY

GIANT PASCAL—A splendid variety; stalks are large, crisp and brittle; heart a rich bright yellow. A fine keeper. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 1 oz. 15c; 2 ozs. 25c.

WHITE PLUME—A popular early variety, rapid grower, and of easy cultivation. Well known everywhere., Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts, 12c; 1 oz. 15c; 2 ozs. 25c.

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GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—Claimed to be the best celery in cultivation and most popular; stalks heavy ribbed, blanches easily; clear waxen yellow. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; ½ oz. 25e; 1 oz. 40c.

# GOLDEN BEAUTY CARROTS

#### CAULIFLOWER

MILLS EARLY FAVORITE—The earliest and surest to head, and will stand drought and heat in almost any climate. A favorite everywhere grown. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 20c; ½ 0z. \$1,25.

DRY WEATHER—Produces large, solid, pure white heads. Especially adapted to dry localities; nearly as early a Early Favorite, and in many cases just as good. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ 0z. \$1.25.

GOLDEN BEAUTY—This is a heavy cropper and suitable for both table and stock. It is a half-long stump rooted sort: grows a smooth, uniform handsome root free from core, sweet and tender, never becomes stringy. It is very desirable for market gardners or any private garden on account of its immense yielding qualities. With ordinary care it will yield about 40 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz., 10c., 2 ozs. 18c. ½ 1b. 30c., ½ 1b. 50c., 1b. 80c.

OX-HEART or

GUERANDE As shown by the illustration this carrot is finely shaped, being intermediate in length, fully three to five inches in diameter. Specimens have been raised measuring over seven inches in diameter. The quality is extra good and we can recom, mend it for home As shown by the ustration this

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Ox-heart or Guerande

use. It can be pulled where other sorts require digging and if you want an early, handsome, ready selling carrot this will please you. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., oz. 10c. 2 ozs. 15c., 4 lb. 25c., ½ lb 40c. lb. 75c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE-Color deep orange; great producer. Roots are large size, smooth and fine grained. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 1 oz. 10c; 2 ozs. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c. ½lb. 40c. 1 lb. 75c.

ORANGE DANVERS-Enormous yielder; roots smooth, and of a dark, rich orange color; very best quality, medium length, tapering at the point. Etc.; 3 pkts. 12c; 1 oz. 10c; 2 ozs. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c.



#### LETTUCE = 12 Day Lettuce = This is our great Lettuce that was than a million packets were sent out for trial. More

It is a wonder. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

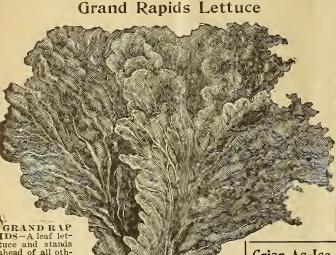
Mills Earliest Lettuce=Earliest in the world. A lettuce for forcing or for general crop, can be sists heat, wet and drought to a remarkable degree. Is slow to run to seed.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 65c.

Early Prize Head Lettuce=A good variety that always gives satisfaction, being one of the best head lettuces. Heads form quite early, and every leaf is fit for rather late in the season it retains its good flavor and does not turn bitter. Early Prize Head is used by more people than any other lettuce grown. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 8c., 2 ozs. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 70c.



Mills Earliest Lettuce



GRAND RAP IDS—A leaf let-tuce and stands ahead of all oth-ers for winter forcing in the greenhouse. The best in its class for market garfor market gar-deners, as it will keep longer from wilting than any other variety. Its habit admits of very close planting in greenhouses or open ground. We believe it is the best lettuce for outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts.

Crisp=As=Ice Lettuce



Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce

This is a beautiful Lettuce of the cabbage type. The solid heads are of medium size, and the leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name, Crisp-as-Ice. Head has a rich yellow heart. The leaves are thick and glossy, somewhat curled, of a good and attractive green color, variegated with bronze. It cannot be over estimated or over praised for home use in spring or summer

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c., 6 pkts. 20c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 18c., 1/4 lb. 30c., 1/2 lb. 50c., lb. 80c.

# best lettuce for outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz, 9c., 2 ozs. 16c., 4 lb.30c ½ lb.50c., lb.75c.

Early Premo

#### Sweet Corn

#### MILLS FIRST OF ALL SWEET CORN

This is the earliest Sweet Corn that we have been able to offer, This is the earliest Sweet Corn that we have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, ond superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. Of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest Sweet Corn in your neighborhood. If you plant First of All you will have. We have a very nice stock to offer this year year, all extra selected. Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts, 15c; ½ pt. 16c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c; pt. \$1.25.

#### WHITE EVERG**R**EEN SWEET CORN

This is one of the most delicious Sweet Corns ever offered. This is one of the most delicious Sweet Corns ever offered. It is a splendid yielder and entirely unsurpassed for market gardening purposes. The ears are pure snow white, large and well filled. It is tenderest, sweetest and most desirable for table use. We cannot recommend the White Evergreen too highly, as we know it will give the greatest possible satisfaction to all who grow it. If you want a great Sweet Corn by all means include the White Evergreen with your order. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; ½ pt. 16c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 70c;

WHITE CORY—One of the best early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class corn for market gardeners or private families. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., ½ pt. 16c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 70c., pk \$1.25.

STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN-This well known variety is largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. There is no stockof Stowell's Evergreen that can excel our "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., ½ pt. 16c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c., pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

#### EARLY PREMO SWEET CORN

It is superior to many other varieties on account of its earliness, handsome appearance and excellent quality. The ears are from five to seven inches long on the average. A variety greatly sought for by gardeners and those raising Early Sweet Corn for market.

Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c., ½ pt. 16c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c. postpaid.

By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c. peck \$1.25.

#### Plants



New York Improved Large Purple

Skin deep purple. Free from thorns. Flesh hite, quite productive. Considered one of he best.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

#### New Tree Egg Plant

The bush grows tall and stocky, branching freely, holding its fruit up well from the ground.

The fruit is a beautiful dark purple, fine size, extra early, bears for a long season and keeps well. The quality is the best, and it is the best shipper of all Egg plants grown. We secured our seed direct from headquarters and paid a fancy price to get selected seed stock to offer. Everyone interested in Egg Plants will surely want to grow this splendid novelty.

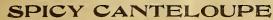
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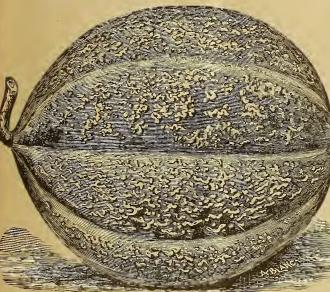
### TRUE JENNY LIND This is a splendid early variety, and one of the best Musk Melons ever regrown. Being very early, it is valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy and bear abundantly. The melons are handsome and of fine flavor. Pkt.5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 16c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb.75c.

MILLS EARLIEST MUSK MELON

This is the earliest Musk Melon and is sure to create a sensation wherever it is grown. It is ahead of the famous Jenny Lind, and in fact, ahead of all the other early Musk Melons. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, delicious quality and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the illustration, of good size, finely netted. Inside is a rich orange color, and we venture to say the flesh is thicker than that of any other variety. The seed cavity is very small. We can recommend this variety for home or market use, and we have fully demonstrated by our trials that it deserves the name, "Mills Earliest." We know that this, the earliest, sweetest, and most delicious musk melon, will please everyone growing it, whether they plant one or two hills or five or ten acres.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., ½ lb. 25c.,½ lb. 40c.,lb.75c.



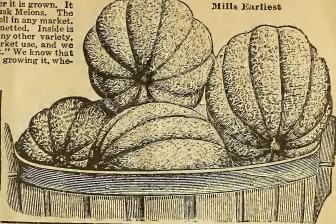


This grand new Canteloupe is very prolific, always making a strong growth, and produces an abundance of handsome melons, averaging from 8 to 10 inches long by about 10 inches in diameter. They are very solid and the seed cavity is usually small. The flesh is salmon color, about 2 inches thick, always of superb quality, far superior to nearly all other Canteloupes. The flesh is entirely stringless, maintains its sweetness close to the rim.

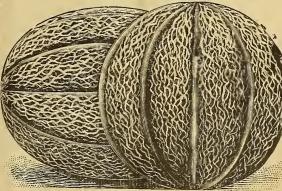
On account of the very small seed cavity, the Melons are always solid and heavy the rim being cream color, which changes nearly yellow as the Melon matures and there is also a peculiar netting which appears irregularly upon the smooth skin as shown by the illustration.

From our trials the last two seasons, we have been so well pleased with this new Canteloupe that we decided to offer it to our customers this year.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., oz. 14c., 2 ozs. 25c.



NETTED ROCKY



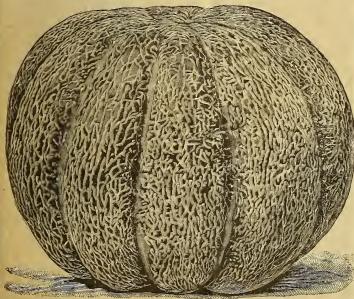
Netted Gem or Rocky Ford

Netted Gem or Rocky Ford-

This Melon has become famous everywhere. It is an early variety: skin is green. green, ribbed and thickly netted, while

the flesh is thick, of a light green color, and so sweet that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melons have a very small seed cavity, the flesh surrounding it being slightly tinged with yellow. It is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in good condition for some time after being taken from the vines. The melons weigh, on an average, about 1½ pounds each. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 9c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs., 16c., ½ lb., 25c., ½ lb., 35c., lb., 60c.

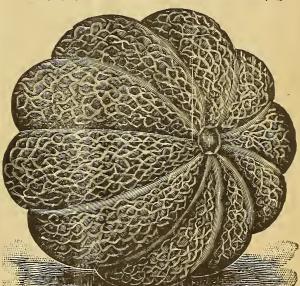
#### EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS



ting, thic with a very corn, and is a profitable variety to grow. The flesh is yellow, it is in great demand in any market, being nearly two weeks ahead of other large sorts. The illustration gives a good idea of the melon. The skin is finely netted and presents a hand-some appearance, and we recommend it.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 9c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs.18c., 4 lb. 30c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c.

#### YELLOW MEATED PRIZE



This is a very good melon, sweet and luscious flavor, with fine netting, thick vellow rich flesh, very early and handsome in appearance with a very small seed cavity. The vines grow healthy, strong, vigorous and productive and it is a splendid variety to grow for the home gardem and very profitable for the market garden. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.,

#### Water Melons=

#### WONDERFUL SUGAR, A Grand Melon

SEB BACK COVER
Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 75c.

#### Mills Earliest Water Melon

This Great EarlyWater Melon is making splendid record on account of its extreme earliness. It is sure to be the first in the market, Delicious in flavor, very juicy and sweet and always saleable. Excellent for family use, as a few vines will yield many melons. It is excellent to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where many others will not mature. Flesh deep red, very brittle:

Flesh deep red, very brittle; skin dark green faint streaks of lighter green. Earliest grown.
Pkt. 5c., 3 pkt. 12c. oz. 10c. 2
ozs. 15c., 4 lb. 25c. ½ lb. 45c.,
lb. 75c., postpd.

SWEETHEART—This grand new melon is one of the earliest of the large sorts. Handsome; good keeper; fruits are large; rind thin but firm. Flesh very bright red; solid and thick. An excellent Water Melon to grow. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 9c., 2 ozs., 16c., 4 lb., 25c., ½ lb., 35c., lb., 60c.

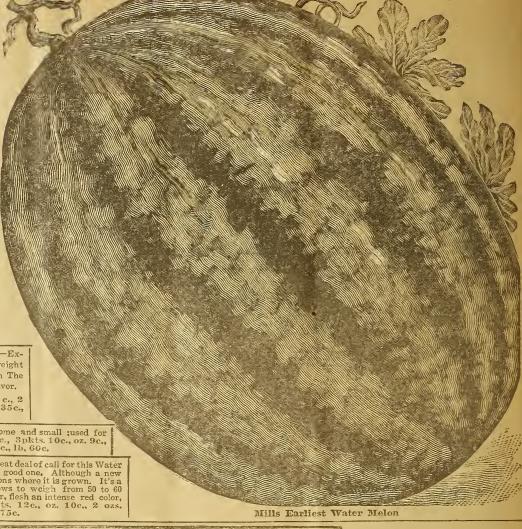
DIXIE-Beautifully striped. DIXIE—Beautifully striped. The flesh is an intense bright deep scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and most productive melon they have ever grown. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 9c., 2 ozs. 16c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

MAMMOTH IRON CLAD-Excellent variety of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 pounds each The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 10c., oz., 9 c., 2 zs., 16c., ¼ lb., 25c., ½ lb., 35c.,

CITRON—Fruit round, handsome and small ;used for making preserves only. Pkt. 5c., 3pkts. 10c., oz. 9c., 2 ozs. 16c., ¼ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb, 66c.

TOM WATSON-There is a great deal of call for this Water Melon, which indicates that it is a good one. Although a new melon, which indicates that it is a good one. Although a new melon, it is a success in all sections where it is grown. It's a long green melon and often grows to weigh from 50 to 60 pounds and is an excellent shipper, flesh an intense red color, superb quality. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., \(\frac{1}{2}\) 1b. 25c., \(\frac{1}{2}\) 1b. 40c., lb. 75c.





#### COCOANUT OR CLIMBING WATER MELON

A wonderful little melon. The vines grow very strong and can be trained on an arbor as shown by the illustration or they nay be allowed to trail on the ground but vhen grown on an arbor they make a very attractive sight.

This melon grows to about the size of a Cocoanut and the seed is very small, not nuch larger than an apple seed. The ruits ripen quite a long time, being un ike other sorts which ripen their fruit early all at one time.

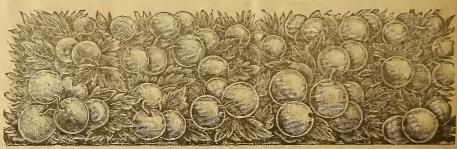
The fruit is very solid and a rich crimson, good flavor, of the very best quality and a aluable little melon for the home garden. We consider this a very novel, attractive variety to grow. Our seed stock is very imited.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., 6 pkts. 25c.

#### New Vegetable Orange

This is a splendid novelty of recent introduction, handsome in color and appearance and an enormous yielder. As shown, vines of this Vegetable Orange are smaller than a Musk Melon Vine, but they require about the same cultivation. It is a wonderful yielder, producing fruit about the size of an Orange of a bright yellow color, some-what russeted. In the west where fruit is scarce, this Orange is rapidly becoming popular. For sweet pickles pies or preserves they are splendid and can be used in many ways.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c,, oz, 20c., 2 ozs, 35c.



ONIONS = We offer all the leading varieties. Good Onion seed is one of our specialties and we offer the best. All the seed we have has strong vitality, tests very high and we have sufficient to supply all our there is no better seed to be had at any price.



Mills Selected Vellow Globe Danvers

#### Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onions. Our High Grade Strain

Our High Grade Strain

This is a choice selected strain of Yellow Globe Danvers and we are sure there is no better on the market to-day. It always attains a good size with deepbulb and small neck. They grow uniformly, large size and command the highest market prices. Skin is rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grain, mild, pleasant flavor, excellent keeper, and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. Our seed stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onionsselected for seed. When once planted customers willhaveno other kind. Our crop this season of this Onion is large, the seed is plump, and very heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. If you want to grow a choice lot of these handsome Yellow Globe Onions, order our strain of seed. We guarantee there is no better seed no matter what price you pay. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

#### OHIO YELLOW GLOBE

This onion has until recently only been known to a limited extent in parts of Ohio where it has been considered for a long time one of the best Yellow Globe Onions. It is claimed that from 700 to 900 bushels of Ohio Yellow Globe Onions have been grown on an acre of land. It is handsome in appearance, has small neck, it is bright yellow in color, ripens early and extra once, which makes it a valuable variety to grow for market. The bulbs are firm and solid and keep well through the winter. It is highly recommended for heavy muck land on account of its early maturing qualities. We have an unusually fine lot of seed to offer this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

#### Prize Taker Onion The Great

ONE OF THE LARGEST YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS IN THE WORLD

It is Unexcelled as a Money Maker or For Home Use
This is a great Onion, and it is hard to equal the genuine Prize Taker. We consider the Prize Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular and best of the Yellow Globe Onions today. Prize Taker produces large, handsome bulbs of superior quality and grow very uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe. It has a very small neck and alwrys ripens up hard and fine without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color and presents a handsome appearance in market. The bulbs grow to an enormous size often measuring 10 to 15 inches in circumference and attract a great deal of attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety we know of. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. We cannot too strongly recommend our genuine Prize Taker Onion seed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., ½ lb.

#### Mills Selected Large Red Wethersfield

#### Best Large Red Onion

There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered, but we are sure that none can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is just what onion growers should avoid. We have for years taken particular pains in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of these onions, maturing early in the fall, and 2 lb. specimens the first year from seed are of frequent occurrence. Yields of 600 to 800 bushels of our Wethersfield per acre is not uncommon. It is a magnificent keeper, the skin being a deep purplish red, flesh pure white, and moderately fine grain. They are excellent for shipping and we claim there is no strain that can surpass our fa-mous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of our customers have endorsed this as the best they have ever grown. We consider it in every way a perfect red Onion for home or market purposes. Our stock of seed is good this year and we expect to have enough to go around at the following prices: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, 1/4 lb, 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c. lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



Large Red Wethersfield

MILLS SEEDS GROW, Try them and you will have the best garden of your life



#### Mammoth Silver King

Grows very large, bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through as shown by the engraving, average diameter 5 to 7 in-Skin is a beautiiful silver white; flesh is parti-cularly mild and pleasant in fiavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States the first year from seed. Anyone desiring a handsome large pure white Onion of the finest mild flavor will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale in market for its size and beauty will prove very striking.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c., 1=4 lb. 45c. ,1=2 lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

#### WHITE PICKLING

This is the earliest Onion in cultivation, producing very little white bulbs which are mild in flavor. At maturity the tops die down close to the bulb. For table use and pickling there is no onion that can equal it and on account of its being so very early, we cannot too highly reccommend it.

Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 6 pkts. 20c; oz. 25c; 2 oz. 40c.

ARSNIP This is the very best Parsnip in cultivation. It matures early, yielding a large crop and bringing the highest prices. The roots grow to a fine size enabling them to be easily dug. They are very smooth, flesh is fine grained, and of excellent quality. it is a great cropper and will yield more than 700 bushels to the acre. Pkt. 5c., 3 Pkts, 8c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 18c., ¼ lb. 25c.

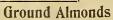
#### Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

This is one of the largest and smoothest and most profitable of cultivation. Roots are pure white in color, three times larger than the ordinary Salsify, of very superior quality and fine flavor. Flesh very fine grained, tender, and of pronounced and agreeable oyster-like flavor, Invaluable to market gardners, The tops remain in good condition until late the following spring.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 18c., 4 lb. 30c.

#### Brussels Sprouts

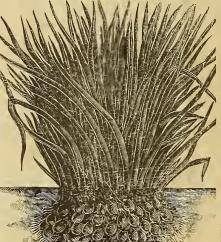
PERFECTION—Grows a stem 2 feet high and on this produces sprouts 2 inches in diameter, resembling miniature cabbage. Very tender and of good flavor. This is the best variety known, and is very popular. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c. ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 70c., lb \$1.35.



THE GROUND AL-MOND has a fine flavor, resembling the Cocoanut or

The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface; is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If the nuts are planted in the spring the same as potatoes a big crop can be exin the spring the same as potatoes a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. They grow so rapidly and produce such immense crops that you will be surprised as well as your neighbors when you show them what you have. Try them.

Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 45c.



Ground Almonds



Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

# Imp. Long Smooth or Sugar

#### Large French Strawberries

You Can Grow These Large Luscious Fruits From Secd

Have you ever heard of the French Strawberries, which can be grown from seed? If not, you should certainly grow them this year. Their great size and luscious sweetness will surprise you. They are far ahead of American varieties, and we want all our customers to give them a trial. These Strawberries are easi y grown from seed, and they are the most interesting of all fruit to grow this way because they grow so large and produce such handsome and delicious berries.

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and delicious berries.
Seed should be sown early in hot bed or in open ground in a seed bed soon as weather will permit, and when young plants are well started transplant in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet in the row.

We have been very fortunate in securing a good supply of the seed, all imported from our grower in Europe, and we believe it will please everyone. Order your seed now.

Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.





Everbear-ing Straw-berry that grows free-ly from seed and will fruit the first summer. The

mer. The plant grows very fast.
The valuable point of this New Berry is that from the time the first fruit appears they continue to fruit until late in the they continue to fruit until late in the fall. They are enormous yielders, single plants having produced nearly half pint of berries in one picking as late as October. Seeds Pkt. 6c. 3 pkts, 15c, 6 pkts 25c.

A celebrated wrinkled Pea growing 18 inches to 2 feet high of good quality aud fine flavor. It produces very large size pods 4 to 5 inches long. It is esperially adapted for late summer and autumn cropping, and on account of its remarkable branching habit, it is one of the most valuable sorts we offer. It will do well without bushing and continues to produce blossoms and pods throughout the season, making it an everbearing variety. Pkt. 6c. 3 pkts. 15c., ½ pt. 16c. pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c., peck, \$1.40, ½ bu. \$2.50, bu. 4.50,

First Of All Peas

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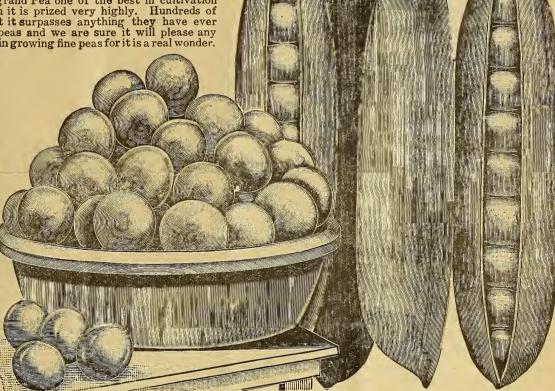
First Of All

The very best early smooth Pea. Its height s about 2½ feet and produces pods of good size which are well filled with smooth, round creamy white Peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop, It is a favorite every where and we are sure will please all for early spring planting. Pkt. 6c, 3 Pkts. 15c, ½ pt 16c, pt. 25c., qt. 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00,pk. \$1.80.

Unsurpassed Everbearing BEST PEA OF ITS CLASS Peas We Offer a Big Crop at Low Prices

We consider this grand Pea one of the best in cultivation and wherever grown it is prized very highly. Hundreds of customers write that it surpasses anything they have ever seen in the way of peas and we are sure it will please any one who takes pride in growing fine peas for it is a real wonder.

Unsurpassed Everbearing grow about 2 to 2½ feet high and the strong, healthy vines grow very vig-orous. They are immense yielders producing enormous size pods, always well filled with peas. They are free from mildew which is common among late peas and they stand at the head for pro-ductiveness while the flavor is the very best. If you want the very best hardy, productive and enormous yielding large pea, do not fail to plant Unsurpasse d Everbearing. We have a very finestock of seed now on hand which we are offer-ing at special low



Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts.

15c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.60, ½ bu. 2.75, bu. \$5.00.

#### Thomas Laxton

This is a tine new early wrinkled pea and somewhat resembles Gradus or Prosperity out the pods are a little deeper and richer green. It is about as early as the First of All. Pods contain seven or eight large peas of the richest davor. It grows about three feer night as a first early we consider it one of the very best.

Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c; 1/2 pt. 18c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.30; pk. \$2.50.

#### Gradus or Prosperity

It is popular wherever grown and it is considered one of the very best large podded wrinkled peas which will mature pods only a few days later than the small podded round seeded extra early varieties. The pods and peas are always large and remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use.

Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c; ½ pt. 20c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c; postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.30; pk. \$2.50.

#### Yorkshire Hero

Vines stout about two and one half feet high, bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large peas. The peasare of fine quality and will be preferred to any other by those who like a rich, marrow-like pea.

Pkt. 6c; 3 pkfs. 15c: ½ pt. 18c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c: postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1,00; pk. \$1.60; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.00.

#### Champion of England

A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing.

Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c: ½ pt. 16c; pt. 25c: qt. 40c: postpatd. By express or freight, not prepaid. 4 qts. 75c; pk. \$1.40; ½ bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.

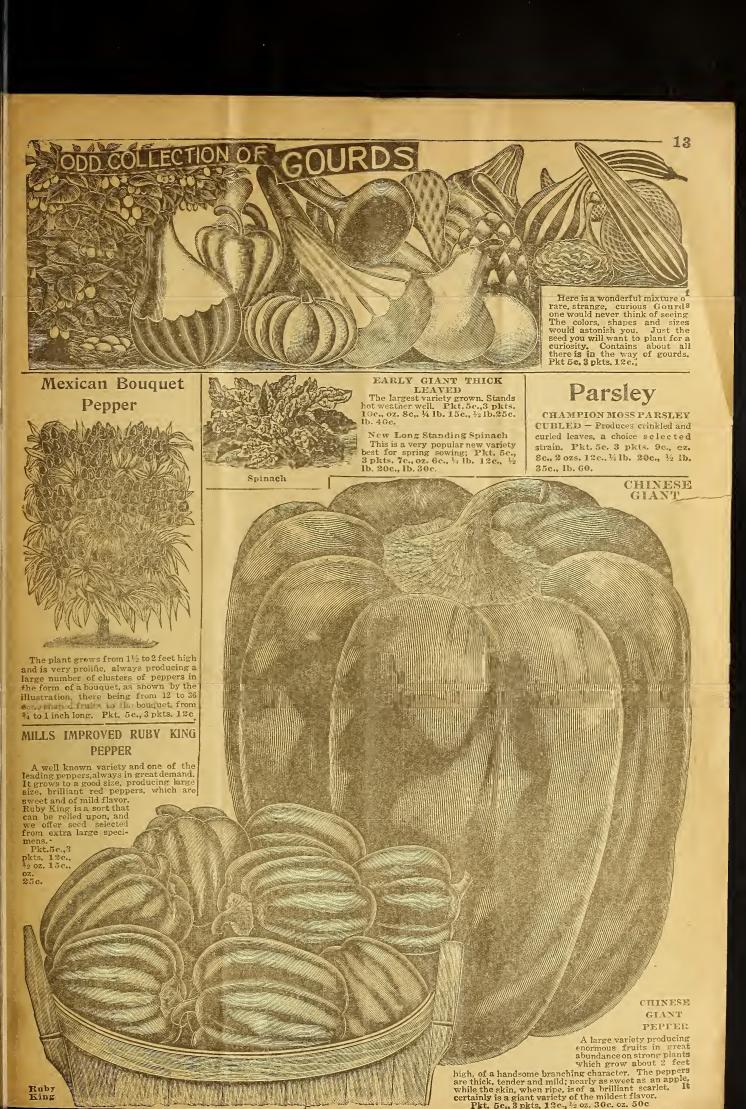
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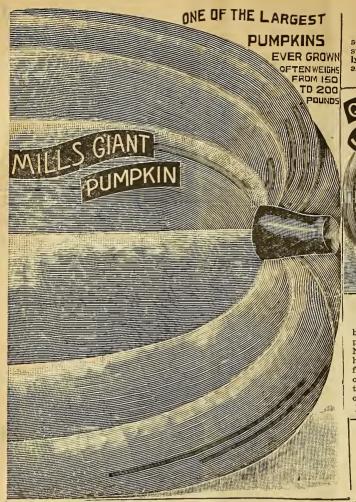


ALL SEASONS RADISH MIXTURE—The best mixture of Radishes ever offered; contains all shapes, sizes and colors. A supply of this seed will be just the thing for small gardens when space is limited, and you want to make a garden with one sowing of seed. By sowing seed of this mixture, you will have Radishes very early and continue throughout the season, having all the leading early, medium and late sorts, We are sure this mixture will surprise you. Plant it, Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts, 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, 12 pkts, 30c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c

KALE, DWARF GERMAN-Largely grown for supplying greens during the fall, winter and spring, also used small like spinach. Seed should be sown in May or carly in June and when large enough transplant same as cabbage. Pkt. 3c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 12c, 4 lb. 18c.

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#### Golden Sugar Pumpkin

Is a splendid Pie Pumpkin, which has been produced through a careful selection. The pumpkins are not large, but of excellent quality, and we are sure no Pumpkin ever introduced has given more satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding six to twelve medium size Pumpkins to a vine; fine grain, sweet, sugary, and the earliest of all Pie Pumpkins. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts, 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 35c..lb.60c



#### MILLS GIANT PUMPKIN

This is a prize-winning variety, growing to an enormous size, and should be grown to be appreciated. But few have an idea of the giant size these pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grained, and of good quality Notwithstanding the large size of the pumpkin it is excellent for pies. We have raised specimens weighing over 200 pounds, and it is nothing uncommon for our customers who have grown this variety to show specimens weighing over 100 lbs. There is nothing offered that will create a greater interest than, this Giant Pumpkin. It is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes on account of its attaining such an enormous weight.

Pkt. 5c., 3pkts. 12c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 65c., lb, \$1.25

#### MILLS GIANT SQUASH The Jumbo of the Squash Family



Largest of all Squashes. It is a perfect wonder. This Giant Squash has become a great curiosity as well as very valuable wherever grown. The color is a bright yellow, skin very smooth, flesh quite thick, quality good, is very prolific and excellent to grow for exhibition at fairs, specimens often weighing over 2 0 pounds each. It is a good winter keeper and there is nothing that can come anywhere near equaling it in size, except Mills Giant Pumpkin. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 19c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 35c.

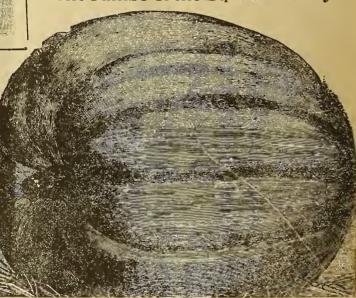
#### Golden Summer Crookneck Squash

This Summer Squash is still the most desirable early summer variety. The outer skin is very rough and of a light orange yellow. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 9c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

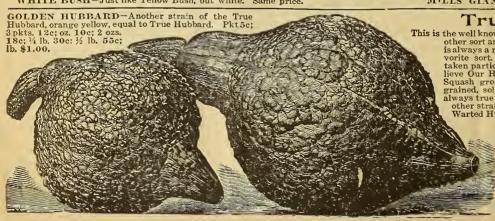
SQUASH MIXTURE—All the early and late sorts are included. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

YELLOW BUSH SQUASH -A standard early summer variety, much larger than any of the bush sorts, frequently growing two feet in diameter. The habit of growth is upright regular bush form: fruit matures early, very flat, nicely scalloped; color a dark rich golden yellow and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 9c; oz. 8c; 4 lb. 25c; 4 lb. 40c; lb. 70c.

WHITE BUSH-Just like Yellow Bush, but white. Same price.



MILLS GIANT SQUASH



True Hubbard

This is the well known variety planted by more people than any other sort and has become the American favorite. There is always a ready market in the large cities for this favorite sort. It outsells all other varieties. We have taken particular care in selecting our strain and we believe Our Hubbard is the choicest type of Hubbard Squash grown. The flesh is a rich yellow, is very fine grained, solid, sweet and dry. This strain is nearly always true in color, being a dark green. We offer two other strains known as Red Hubbad and Mammoth Warted Hubbard, both of which are of excellent quality. We can highly recommend our True Hubbard seed to all, and have a choice supply to offer at the following prices:

Pkt, 5c; 3pkts, 12c; oz. 10c; 2 ozs. 18c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.00.

DELICIOUS--It is claimed this Squash has no equal in good qualities of grain, dryness and rich flavor. It has a small seed cavity, solid flesh, and is a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; oz. 15c; 2 ozs. 25c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.25.

# One Plant of Our Quick Crop Tomato

#### **QUICK CROP TOMATO** Earliest Tomato in Cultivation

This is the great tomato we recently introduced and we have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It has made wonderful records everywhere. It is handsome in shape, as will be seen by the illustration; very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, very solid and heavy. Free from cracks and ridges, and the meat is solid, with only a few seeds. The color is a beautiful dark red. The fruits are produced in large clusters, ripening from early summer until killed by frost. Taking all points into consideration, it is the most perfect early tomato we have ever grown. Not only is it perfect in form and quality, but is a perfect wonder for earliness, producing large, handsome, red fruit ahead of any other variety we have grown. The vines grow strong and are very hardy, making it desirable for early planting. Not half enough can be said in favor of this great early tomato, and we want our customers to grow it this year. It deserves a place in every garden, and we highly recommend it to everyone.

Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

Mills Early July Tomato

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IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE-A very early variety, grows erect, has a dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental. Has been largely adver-

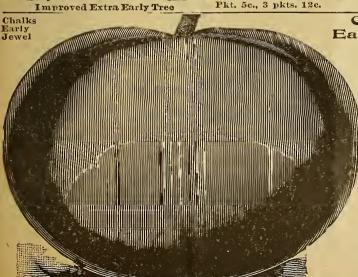


#### The Peach Tomato

This most delicious and handsome tomato is one of the prettiest in cultivation. The fruits are of uniform size and resemble a peach in shape, size and color, which is a deep rose, beautifully blended and covered with a delicate bloom or furze like a peach. It is excellent for eating from the hand, the flesh being of a rich and most delicious flavor, while the skin is very thin and can be peeled off like that of a peach. The whole fruit is tender and free from core, even around the stem.

It is such a handsome tomato that no illustration will It is such a handsome tomato that no mustration will do it justice. We are sure a few plants growing in any garden will be a real surprise and delight. If you want to surprise your neighbors, have a few Peach Tomatoes growing in your garden this year.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



Chalk's

Early Jewel

Matures about a

week after Earliana Fruits are largna Fruits are larger and heavier, and it is claimed to be the most valuable early all-purpose tomato. Bears fruit abundantly.

Pkt. 5c.3 pkts.
10c., ½ oz. 15c., oz.25c.¼ lb.80c.

JUNE PINK

Deep pink or pur-ple. Young plants develop a large cluster of blossoms



This is a splendid early variety we have made quite a specialty of for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruits, but that such a quantity of fruit can be gathered from a single plant while many other early varieties ripen only a few fruits. They are perfectly smooth, large size and very handsome, the color being a bright red. They grow in large clusters, which ripen from July until killed by frost, and command the highest market price. This variety deserves a place in every garden, and we can highly recommend it. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts, 12c., ½ oz. 16c., oz. 3 oz., 2 ozs. 50c., ¼ lb. 85c., ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

spanted in the garden. Fruit measures 3 to 5 in. in diameter, and is borne in clusters. Mid, sweet flavor. Pkt.5c.3 pkts. 10c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c.½ lb. 45c.½ lb. 85c., lb. \$1.50.

#### <sup>16</sup> Giant White Sweet Ruta Baga

A very choice Ruta Baga, growing to a good size, always solid, rich flavor, while the flesh is pure white. Just the Ruta Baga to grow in the garden to get a big yield from a small plot of ground.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 7c., 2 ozs. 12c., 1/4 lb. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c. lb. 55c.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH—This is another early variety which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Our Early White Flat Dutch seed this season is the finest we have produced, being of strong vitality. Give it a trial.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, 41b. 20c, 12 lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS TURNIP—This is one of the Best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, white, smooth, and of excellent flavor. Pkt, 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.



Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip

#### Purple Top. Strap Leaf

The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright jurn top,; very fine grained.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 8c., oz. 9c., 2 ozs. 16., ¼ lb. 22c., ½ lb. 30., lb. 55c.

SUPERB MIX-TURE OF TUR-NIPS—This mixture contains all the leading varieties, both early and late, and by sowing this seed a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed

seed
Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 9c;
oz. 10e; 2 ozs. 16e;
½ lb. 22c; ½ lb. 30e;
lb. 45c



EXTRA EARLY MILAN-A good turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown. Bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c., oz. 12c 2 ozs. 20c., 41b. 35c., ½ 1b. 55c., lb. \$1.00.

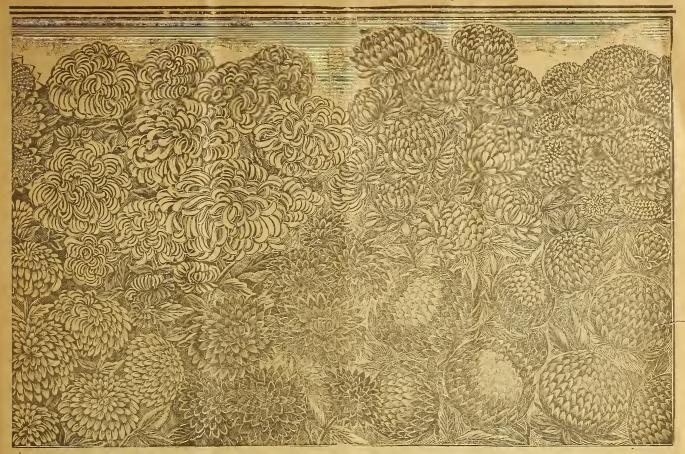
GOLDEN BALL-Very early; fine quality and keeps well; excellent for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 8c., oz. 9c., 2 ozs. 16c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., 1b. 50c.

WHITE EGG-A variety that produces egg shaped roots with thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. Excellent for early or late sowing. Very desirable for table use. One of our best. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 8c., oz. 9c., 2ozs. 16c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c.



GARDEN LEMON—This vegetable novelty certainly deserves a place in the garden. It somewhat resembles the Vegetable Orange in manner of growth, but is distinct, as the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green, and when ripe is not so yellow as the Vegetable Orange. The fruit is the shape It should be cultivated the same as musk melons, and it is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 2 ozs. 30c.

#### CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS 17



#### Mills Favorite Collection of Gigantic Flowering Asters

We have found that our customers desire a good collection of Mixed Asters, and for this reason we have made up on which we consider cannot be equalled. It contains many different varieties, each variety made up of several separate colors, which will produce a gorgeous display of Asters simply impossible to describe. It is by far the greatest collection of Mixed Asters on the market, and a packet of seed will produce an abundance of flowers throughout the season. The illustration gives but a faint idea of their beauty, but you can imagine what a wonderful collection of flowers can be grown from such a mixture of Aster seed. This seed comes from the largest Aster growers and we want all our customers to give it a trial this season. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

#### KOCHIA SCOPARIA

(Summer Cypress)



#### GIANT EARLY FLOWERING CARNATIONS

This is a wonderful strain of early Flowering Dwarf Perpetual Carnation which will produce e flowers in three or four months from seed. The seed we offer should give nearly 90 per cent. of double blossoms. The plant is of dwarf compact habit, branching out just above the ground. The variety of colors includes blush, deep pink, white, salmon, maroon, dark crimson and many beautiful variegated flowers, a great many of which have beautiful fringed petals and are very fragrant. The plants grow easily anywhere. In about 12 weeks after the seed is sown they begin to bloom and an abundance of flowers will be produced until frost comes. Seed sown during the summer will produce plants which can be potted in the fall and will produce an abundance of blooms throughout the winter. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts.

#### KOCHIA SCOPARIA

(Summer Cypress)

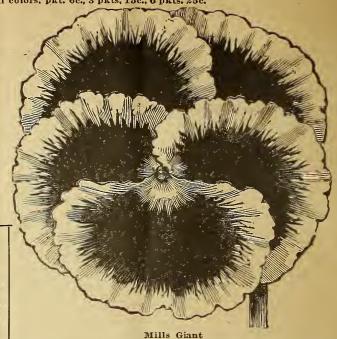


Giant Early Flowering Carnation

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the flower does
not seem to
have any odor.
It is a great
plant to bloom when grown in pots summer or winter, and it is a most remark-ablefree flowering plant, blooming in a short time from seed. On ac-count of the blossoms being large, cupshaped and of a delicate light blue color, with a white center, we are sure it will be highly prized by all who grow it. It can be easily grown from seed. Pkt, 5c; 3 pkts, 12c.

#### MILLS Giant Pansies

We believe this to be the best collection of Giant Pansies ever offered. The illustration gives a good idea of size of flowers and the rich and varied coloring. All who grow these Giant Pansies will have flowers that will surprise their neighbors. They must be grown to be appreciated. We offer both seeds and plants. All colors, pkt. 6c., 3 pkts, 15c., 6 pkts, 25c.



PORTULACA == Royal Beauty



ROYAL BEAUTY—This is a grand new variety being recently introduced and has given great satisfaction wherever grown. The flowers are large and double, while the colors are very brilliant, of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow, and various other shades, impossible to describe. A bed of these double portulacas makes a magnificent sight.

All Colors Mixed, pkt. 4c., 3 pkts, 10c.

SINGLE—These cover the plants completely over with large, bright beauti-al flowers of all shades. Be sure to plant a packet this season. All Colors, pkt. 4c., 3 pkts. 10c.

nual, producing a yellow flower, which makes a pleasing effect. They will begin blooming early in the season and each plant will produce hundreds of bright yellow flowers as double and perfect as roses. Seed should be sown early in the house or hot bed and plants transplanted to the garden as soon as frost is past. The Baby Golden Glow grows only from twenty inches to two feet in height and resembles the famous Golden Glow which is a tall growing late flowering perennial plant. We are sure that this will make a very interesting plant and have succeed ed in securing a choice-supply of seed.

Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts. 12c. flower, which makes a pleasing effect. They will

#### Baby Golden Glow



Single Plant of Baby Golden Glow

POPPIES=BRILLIANT=These Poppies grow 12 to 15 inches high, branch freely and bloom continuously for weeks. Flowers are immense, both in size and color. Their colors run through all shades and make a gorgeous sight all summer. All Colors. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



Scarlet Banded Poppy

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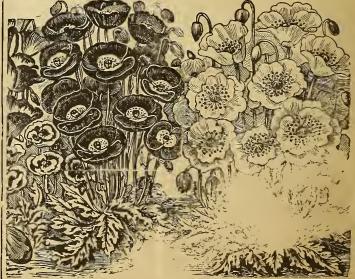
A great curiosity. New species from Asia Minor. Doubtless the finest of the open ground poppies. Blooms all summer, producing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, with a fiery dark orange scarlet band and with tlack spots at base. The branching plants grow about 16 in. high. Try it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

NEW TULIP POPPY-Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at a little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips. Pkt. 5c: 3 pkts. 10c.

NEW ADMIRAL—A grand new Poppy. Quite a curiosity. We succeeded in securing seed from Germany and advise all to give it a trial. A new species from Asia Minor. Doubtless the fineat of the open ground Poppies, sown in autumn it blooms from June through summer bearing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, of a fiery dark orange scarlet with black spots at base. The branching plants are about 16 inches high, Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c.

SNOWDRIFT—This is a large variety producing pure white flowers, perfectly round and double, of large size and at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow making a grand sight.

Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 10c.



Mixed Poppies

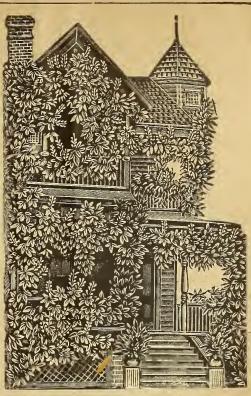
### SWEET PEAS = OUR GIANT FLOWERING=Gorgeous Mixture. Greatest If there is only one flower you select from our Seed Catalogue let it be this selection of Sweet Peas. It includes all the best of the Spencers. They begin to bloom early and continue to bloom for months. Sow a liberal quantity of seed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., oz, 15c., 2 ozs, 25c., ¼ lb. 40c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$1.25.

#### Everblooming Annual Hollyhock

We have been unable until recently to secure seed of the true Everblooming Hollyhock, as illustrated. They are as easily grown from seed as any annual and commence flowering in about 12 weeks Blooms from Seed the and continue to bloom until killed by frost. On account of their blooming the first season they are much more desirable to grow than any other Holly-hock, as they can be started in the house or hot beds in March or April, or sown in the open ground First Season in May. Plants from early sown seed set out in May will commence blooming in July and will produce an abundance of bloom through-out the season. This Annual Hollyhock is a wonderful free Hollynock is a wonderful free flowering sort, as shown by the illustration. The forms and colors among the flow-ers would be a surprise to anyone. They are pro-duced in double flow-ers, semi-double, single saucer shaped flowers, some with smooth edged petals, while others are fringed and of various shapes and shades. The flowers are usuallyverylarge, some-times measuring over five inches across. usuallyverylarge, sometimes measuring over five inches across. For great variety of color we know of no Hollyhock that will make such a gorgeous display as the colors and markings are beyond description and should be grown to be appreciated. The plants grow very strong and vigorous and are of a branching habit. The center spike will attain a height from 7 to 9 feet but it can be keptatany desirable height by pinching off the top. To get the best results plants should be set in thoroughly rich soil and kept watered in dry weather.

Price of seed containing a great mixture of double and semi-doubles, all colors and shades, per pkt.  $5c_0$ , 3 pkts.,  $12c_0$ , 6 pkts.  $20c_0$ 

FINE DOUBLE MIXED—This produces flowers of delicate shades and markings and the best mixture of the large double Hollyhock on the market. The plants are hardy and large, robust growers; the flowers of this mixture often measure 5½ inches in diameter. This variety is the mammoth Double Hollyhock blooming the next year after sowing the seed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



#### Japanese Kudza Vine

(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine)

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This comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. With ordinary treatment it will grow seventy feet in one season, filling the air with the fragrance of its large clusters of wistaria like blossoms. It requires very ittle care and in three months this wonderful vine progresses as much as most vines do in five years. It is perfectly hardy, lasts for years. Foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Flowers are a pleasing shade of purple.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

#### Wild Cucumber Vine

(Echinocystis Lobata)

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One of the quickest growing climbers in our list. Grows 30 feet in one scasan, is thickly dotted with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abdundance of ornamental, prickly seed pods. To cover unsightly buildings and fences nothing can equal it.
Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 10e; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

#### The Wonderful Perfume Plant

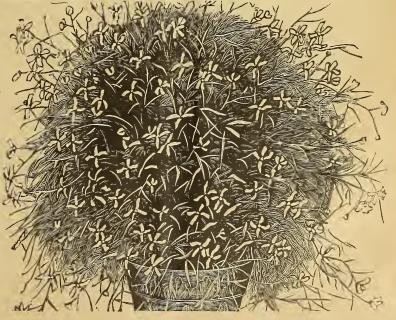
The Wonderful Perfume Plant

This is one of the most wonderful of all marvelous plants the earth holds forth for our delight. It is a modest little flower (biennial) which can be easily started from the seed and will grow rapidly forming a plant from 10 to 20 inches in height. Towards evening the delicate lilac colored blossoms which are always closed during the day, unfold and fill the air with the most delicate and far-reaching fragrance. A few plants growing in the garden or on the lawn willmake a delightful perfume during the summer evenings which may be detected quite a distance away. This charming floral novelty thrives in all climates and all soils and lasts throughout the season. It is a splendid flower to plant in odd corners of the garden or on the lawn and it may also be grown in pots in the house during the winter. The illustration from a photograph shows a single plant, growing in a pot, produced from seed sown in the spring. We believe that this wonderful plant will give more pleasure and satisfaction than any flower we offer and it is our earnest desire that every one who receives this catalogue shall try it.

It is said that the perfume plant is very valuable in Europe because of the rare perfume made from it. We believe our customers will be repaid many times over for planting it from the pleasure it will afford. We have a limited quantity of seeds to offer, sufficient we hope, to supply all our customers at least one packet, and we make the price very low for such a rare novelty.

Price per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 26c.

Price per pkt., 5c., 3 pkts., 12c., 6 pkts., 2Cc.



#### 20 MILLS Gorgeous Phlox

A bed of these Ann-ual Phlox will surpass almost anything else in dazzling brilliancy.
Plants grow about 18
inches high, produce large trusses of im-mense flowers of vari ous colors, such as deep rose, soft pink, maroon, purple, lavender, dazzling scarlet, pure white and many other shades. Gorgeous Mixture cannot be equalled. colors mixed.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



A Bed of Mills Gorgeous Phlox

#### VERBENAS [MILLS]

These Giant Verbenas produce the most beautiful flowers of gigantic size in a wider range of color than any ther Verbena ever offered. A few plants will make a display of colors long to be remembered Try them. All Colors, Pkt. 100 Seeds. 5c; 3 pkts. 12c.

#### Japanese Flowering Iris

But very few know what fine flowering plants and grand flowers these lovely flowering Japanese Iris produce from seed. A bed of these Iris is a beautiful sight, as some will be double, some single, but always different colors There are hardly any two alike and we would like to have our enstomers try them. Have a bed of them this year. Pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c.

#### ZINNIAS

GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes, measuring nearly 5 inches across, of in-tense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high and bloom freely. and bloom freely,

All colors mixed, pkt. 5c.,



#### WEATHER

PLANT This is a beautiful flowering vine with fern-like foliage and clusters of flowers. It is claimed that the leaves by changing their positions foretell the weather two days in advance. If the leaves stand upward from the twig at an angle of 45 degrees the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful. If they should stand out straight then changeable weather is indicated, or if the leaves droop down the indications are rain, and when the leaves are hanging straight down it indicates it will be very wet. Everybody should have this plant growing about their home.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

#### OTATOES WEET

We Are HEADQUARTERS for SWEET POTATOES Grown on OUR FARMS at FRUITLAND PARK, MISS

Our Crop the Past Season Was About 20,000 Bushels, and We Can Supply Our Southern Customers Promptly Both Seed Stock We Are Growing Only What We Consider the Best Varieties As Described Below. or Plants in Season.

#### Improved Early Triumph

This is a smooth skin variety, light yellow flesh, free from stringiness; cooks soft and sweet, especially in winter time. Fine quality, oblong shape, This potato is sometimes grown and sold as the Improved Jersey, but it is not a Jersey Potato. It originated in Florida, and is now being grown throughout the entire South. Wherever this Potato has been grown it is universally admitted that it is the earliest and best producer, best keeper, has the best eating qualities, and is the hardiest, easiest cultivated, and least susceptible to disect. If you grow Sweet Potatoes, you should by all means make Early Triumph your main variety. Choice Seed Stock can be furnished F.O.B. from our Storage Houses at Fruitland Park, Miss., at \$1.15 per bushel. (Special Price on Large Lots.)

#### Porto Rico Yam

This has a pinkish red skin, deep yellow flesh, fine quality, cooks soft and sweet; it is very early, extremely productive, and a fine seller.

Try this variety. We can ally furnish plants this season. See prices below.

#### The Jersey

This is a large white, dry cooking potato, used extensively in the North. Very prolific and keeps well. Can supply plants only.

#### Nancy Hall

This is a yellow skin Yam, yellow flesh, smooth, uniform size, oval shape, cooks soft and sweet. It is an early producer and a well known variety, and sells at good prices. If you have tried this variety, don't wait any longer. We can only furnish plants this season.



Photo of a Field of 100 Acres of Our Sweet Potatoes at Fruitland Park, Miss.

We are now booking orders for Sweet Potato Plants for Spring delivery of the four varieties named above.

We expect to begin to ship Sweet Potato Plants about April 1st and can continue to supply them until July.

We fill orders in rotation as received, and advise you to get your order in early, as there is always a big demand about planting time,

Price of plants of any of the above four varieties for April delivery. \$1.75 per 1,000.

May \$1.50 per 1,000; June and July \$1.25 per 1,000.

For orders for 10,000 Plants, 25c per 1,000 may be deducted. Special prices on larger quantities on application.

All Plants are carefully packed and delivered F. O. B. at Fruitland, Park, Miss.

If wanted by mail. 30c per 1,000 for packing, Postage, etc., MUST be included with order.

# FARMING and FRUIT GROWING in the GULF COAST COUNTRY

If you want to know of the Great Opportunities for the Farmer, Gardener, Fruit Grower or Live Stock Raiser, in the Gulf Coast Country, by all means investigate at once.

THE FRUITLAND PARK, MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, is an ideal section, and is located along the main line of the Gulf & Ship Island R. R., only about 40 miles from the Gulf Coast, about 300 feet above sea level.

The Soil is a warm productive loam, underlaid with a good clay sub-soil. The Rainfall is well distributed throughout the 12 months of the year, and the Climate is as delightful as Southern California or Florida, while there is generally a cool breeze from the Gulf even in the warmest summer months.



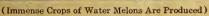


(Breaking New Land on One of Our Farms)

(Photo 100 Acre Field of Our Sweet Potatoes)

Two, three and four crops can be raised in this country during the 12 months of the year. We are continuously breaking new land and putting it into cultivation. The past season 100 acres of our new land (its first crop) planted in June and July to Sweet Potatoes, yielded over 20,000 bushels by November, and was then ready to sow to Winter Oats to be harvested in Spring, and followed by some crop in the spring







(Photo of Corn May 20, Over Five Feet High)

This is a great country for vine crops of all kinds—Water Melons, Cantaloupes and Cucumbers being profitable crops to grow. Corn, Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Peanuts, Beans, Onions, Carrots, Beets, Sugar Cane, Tomatoes, Winter Oats, Cow Peas, Velvet Beans, Buckwheat, Grasses and Clovers, all do well and produce profitable crops.



(Photo of Peach Orchard - Peaches in May)



(What is Being Done in Stock Raising)

For the Fruit Grower here is a great opening. Peaches, Satsuma Oranges, Grape Fruit, Figs, Grapes, Strawberries, Pecan Nuts, Etc., do well, and large orchards are now being developed. For the Stock Raiser there are great opportunities—Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Mules and Poultry. Get posted on this section—now is a good time.

We are developing a large section in what we consider one of the best locations in the South, and it is fast being taken up-to-date Northern Farmers, Fruit Growers and Stockmen. Extensive development work of all kinds is now going on. You can buy good productive land, all ready for planting, on very liberal terms. Ask for full particulars.

Fruitland Park News Is published monthly in order to give a full account of what is being done, crops grown and marketed, and everything of interest in this section. You should read it every month. Free if you are interested.

Address-Mills Southern Farm Dept., Rose Hill, N. Y.

